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SHOT TWICE AT FRED HUGHES

Marksmanship of "Kid" White
Proves Bad But it Saves
Hughes's Life

HAVE TROUBLE AT DANCE

One New Castle Man Got Scared
and From Latest Reports
is Running Yet

Too much "fire water" spoiled the marksmanship of Archey White, a colored fellow, known to the pugilistic fraternity around Ohio and Indiana as "Kid" White, for if his aim had proven as good as his intentions Fred Hughes would now be a dead man.

Hughes gave a dance in the old Ypsilanti hall last night and was conducting it in a gentlemanly manner until White came up. He had about ten drinks ahead of the "Joe Gans Bouquet" fighting whiskey, and immediately began to get "bad."

He was ejected from the dance hall by Hughes, and then everything went off lovely until the crowd was leaving the hall. White had secured a gun and meeting Tom Keene, shoved it up in his face only to find that he had the wrong man ("Keene" is a shade lighter today, the result of this experience).

Directly Hughes came out of the hall and White was standing on the opposite side of the street. He advanced to the middle of the road and opened fire, shooting at Hughes twice.

Luckily for Hughes the bullets went wide of their mark, but nervily he advanced toward White. As the second shot was fired, Hughes ran toward him and White turned on his heel, showing evidence of good "road training."

The shooting caused quite a sensation among the dancers and more especially with one fellow from New Castle.

He was a little, short dumpy colored fellow, and the way he ran over the ice paved streets was a marvel. Nor did he stop until he turned the corner at Darnell's meat market. Out of breath and panting he begged of two white fellows whom he ran into: "Fa' Gawd's sake, hide me away, white men.—I see a stranger heah.—But dis is what I get.—Came away from New Castle and didn't tell mah wife I was comin'.—I'll get shot, sure. Say! Please, misters, show me whar that railroad is wha leads to New Castle. I kin beat any train dat ever got up steam."

About this time the second shot was fired, and the fellow, half scared to death, started running again and the last seen or heard of him was when he went over the race bridge on East Second street.

White worked on the Bebout farm east of this city for several weeks. He has left the city.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR NEW ROAD

Westinghouse Co. are Preparing
Specifications for Equip-
ment of New Line

The plans and estimating departments of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburgh, who furnished the electrical equipment for the I. & C. traction line, are preparing plans, specifications and estimates on contracts for the complete electrical construction and equipment of a new traction line to be built from New Castle, Ind., to Middletown, by way of Sulphur Springs and Honey Creek. They will shortly be submitted for approval and acceptance by the promoters and capitalists interested in the enterprise.

COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF NESBIT

Defendant in Equitable Building
Association Case
Wins Suit

In the suit of Alvan Moor, receiver of the Equitable Building Association, vs. Charles Nesbit, the Henry county court has ruled in favor of the defendant.

Mr. Moor, as receiver of the building association, brought suit to recover \$3200 which Mr. Nesbit had drawn out of the building and loan funds. The case was venued from the Rush circuit court. Megee & Kiplinger were attorneys for the defendant.

ARRESTED FOR DESERTING WIFE

Charles Hall, of Laurel, Arrested
Here Today, Will be Taken
Back to Laurel

At the instigation of the man's wife, Marshal Price arrested Charles Hall, of Laurel, this morning, on a charge of wife desertion.

Hall has a wife and several children living in Laurel, and last night his wife, on hearing he was in this city, sent the word that caused his arrest. He has been stopping at the Grand hotel.

Hall will be taken back to Laurel when the officers from that town arrive here.

MEETING OF SHERIFFS HERE

Sheriffs and Ex-Sheriffs of this
District Will Protest Against
"In and Out" Ruling

The sheriffs and ex-sheriffs of this district will meet in this city next Saturday to select delegates who will meet the delegates of other districts at a convention to be held in Indianapolis soon, when a plan of action will be outlined to protest against the ruling of the Appellate court which held that the fee which they have been drawing, known as the "In and Out" fee is illegal. The sheriffs will make arrangements to carry their case to the supreme court.

The fee in question is the twenty-five cents which the sheriffs have been drawing for every prisoner they locked up or turned out. The sheriffs contend that there is a certain amount of labor, danger and sometimes inconvenience connected with this part of their work and they feel that they are entitled to the fee.

Southern Strike Situation.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27.—Many of the men who took the places of the striking firemen on the San Antonio division of the Southern Pacific system have been induced by the strikers to stop work and their places are being filled with imported men. It is understood here that the Brotherhood of Firemen is contemplating the calling out of all of the members on the Harriman lines. The local Southern Pacific officials say they are moving all the trains, passenger and freight, they desire to on this division.

Declares Her Innocence.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 27.—Charged with murdering her mother by administering arsenic at her parent's home at Alexandria, Bertha Powell of Montpelier was arrested by the police here last night. The woman was turned over to an Alexandria officer and taken to that city to testify at the coroner's inquest. The accused woman professes her innocence.

HUNYAKS OFF FOR CHICAGO

Paymaster Greenlee of the I.
& C. Called them all
Sorts of Names

THEY FOLLOW HIM ABOUT

Hagenbeck, the Animal Trainer,
is a "Deuce" Compared
to "T. Melville"

Yesterday was pay day for the Hunyaks on the I. & C.

It was well worth "the price of admission" to see them draw their pay, on the west steps of the traction building.

Paymaster T. M. Greenlee "made a noise" like money at the Hunyak camp, east of this city, and yesterday afternoon, every mother's son of them were here to "draw a de mon."

Wherever Greenlee went, the Hunyaks went also. While the assistant paymaster was arranging the envelopes, Greenlee went down the street to buy a cigar, and the Hunyaks were at his heels. Coming back, he stopped to talk to an aged aunt, and the sunny sons of Southern Europe formed a circle about him.

Many of the workmen have names that sound like diseases, and it is next to impossible to keep a pay roll with their "real names" in it. Hence they are given numbers, (brass checks) and every one of them are christened by Greenlee. He Americanizes them. And he makes them remember their new names.

Last night he began calling off the names, and to a "rank outsider" it seemed like a huge joke, but it is system.

From the list of names he employs he evidently made up the pay roll looking out a window of the traction building. For in the list appear the familiar names of Dr. Wooden, (you should have seen that fellow,) Dr. VanOsdol, Dr. Dean, Will Bowen, Joe Pugh, Andy Stiffler, Laundry Bag, Otto Mobile, and a number of other names, both proper and common (and some improper).

"Patsy Hogan," Greenlee yelled, and up stepped a dark-skinned Macedonian, showing his teeth like a Rubi-foam advertisement—for he was happy: he was "draw a de mon," and he did not care what he was called.

"What's your name?" demanded the "Simon Legree" paymaster. "Passio Ho-gane," answered the happy Hunyak.

"Give me your number," said Greenlee, taking his brass check, "and sign your name here."

The signing of the name consisted of him touching the end of a lead pencil as the paymaster made an X opposite his name on the list.

"They all write about the same sort of a hand," T. Melville said, as he finished paying off, "and it's a legible hand," he continued, pointing to all the crosses.

After they had received their money, one of the fellows, a leader among them, stepped out and said, "We want a pass."

"No punch—no pass," said Greenlee, "the I. & C. has done 'passed' you up."

They left today for Chicago—the land of the brave and the home of the Socialist.

Church of Rushes.

The first place of worship in western Australia was unique in two respects—the materials of which it was built and also the several purposes to which it was devoted. This remarkable building was made at Perth by soldiers, shortly after their arrival in 1829, and was composed almost entirely of birch-bark. In addition to its use on Sundays for divine worship, it occasionally served as an amateur theater during the week and during the whole time as a barracks.

Brave Wife.

"Weren't you frightened when your revolver missed fire?"
"No; my wife kept the burglar off with a hat pin while I reloaded."—Stray Stories.

DEATH CLAIMS ALFRED DUKE

Prominent Farmer and Stock
Raiser Succumbs to Attack
of Jaundice.

Mr. Alfred Duke, a prominent farmer and well known stock raiser of this county, died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home south of this city, of jaundice. He has been a resident of this county all his life, and was born March 24th, 1839, in Walker township. In September, 1866, he was married to Miss America Moore, of Morristown. To this union, three children, Nettie, Walter and Howard, Mr. Duke was an ardent Republican and cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln. He was a member of the Christian church.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Allen will entertain a few friends tonight in honor of their guests.

Rolla A. Clingman, living near Homer, entertained eight guests at dinner yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Cox and Mrs. Minnie Abercrombie will entertain the W-Hub club with a six o'clock dinner at the home of the former tomorrow evening.

Mrs. John H. Frazee, assisted by Mrs. Walter E. Smith, gave a family Christmas dinner, Tuesday, at the former's home. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish and son Russell, of Indianapolis, Mrs. Maria Thayer and daughter Miss Laurel, of Ann Arbor, Mich., Miss Ella Ross, of Richmond, and Walter E. Frazee, of Michigan University, Ann Arbor.

Miss Grace Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, of Washington township, and Aaron Kennedy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kennedy, will be married at the home of the bride this evening. The immediate relatives and a few friends of the couple will attend the wedding. Both are popular young people in the neighborhood in which they reside. Tomorrow night a reception will be tendered them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kennedy, northeast of this city.

Miss Flora Schonert, the youngest daughter of Theodore Schonert, of Gings, was married at high noon today at the family residence in Gings to Mr. Lavett Wilson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Rev. T. H. McConnell, of this city, officiating. The wedding was attended by only the immediate relatives. Miss Schonert is a popular young lady, of Gings, and has a host of friends in this city who wish her a world of joy in her married life.

The couple left on a honeymoon to Indianapolis, where they will remain several days. On their return to Gings a reception will be tendered them, after which they will leave for Salt Lake City to make that place their permanent home.

A jolly party partook of the hospitality of E. E. Hungerford and wife on Christmas day. At ten o'clock they were ushered into a room where stood a beautiful tree laden with gifts to the number of two hundred ninety-seven. There were gifts for every one, useful and beautiful. Little Iden Hungerford was wild with joy over a new pair of pants which Santa had kindly thought to bring.

After this part of the program was dispensed with a bountiful three-course dinner was served to which all did ample justice. In the afternoon a very interesting program consisting of songs and recitations was given by the children.

The house was gayly decorated with tinsel and evergreen, arrayed by Florence and Ariel Miller, Dora, Orpha and Roscoe Wagoner.

Those present were: Henry Hungerford and wife, H. B. Ward and family, Oliver Wagoner and family, Charlie Montanye and family, Grant Miller and family, Mrs. Irene Miller, Miss Frances Thompson, Miss Ona Richey and Wilfred Richey.

POLICE WERE KIND TO LADY

An Aged Woman Was Provid-
ed With Christmas Enter-
tainment and Dinner

PROVIDED WITH A TICKET

Was Helped on Her Way to this
City Where She Desired to
Spend Christmas

The Richmond Item says: It was not the celebrated actress, but a name sake, Annie Russell, from Johnstown, Pa., whose Christmas was made happier through the charity of the Richmond police.

The woman was "old and ragged and gray, and bent with the chill of the winter's day." When she piteously begged for a place to rest at headquarters, she was sent to the Home for the Friendless and shared in the festivities provided there. Her gratitude this morning when given a ticket to Rushville, Ind., the place she had wanted to be at Christmas time, made the officers feel that their kindness had been appreciated and rewarded.

Mrs. Russell said she was 55 years of age. Her enfeebled condition was due to a cancerous stomach, for which she had been treated in a Johnstown hospital, just before starting for the home of a daughter in Rushville, where she expects to spend the remainder of her life. Her husband died leaving her almost destitute she said, and without money to secure medical attention or transportation westward. She came from Dayton to Richmond on a charity pass via the interurban.

THE TURBULENT SERVANS

King Peter Is Scarcely Secure in the Possession of the Crown.

Belgrade, Dec. 27.—The national assembly finally has accepted the loan and armament bills, which have been sent for signature to King Peter.

The debate on these measures was attended by disorderly scenes on the part of members of the assembly, arising from the opening expression of sentiments against the present dynasty, which gave rise to reports in German and Austrian quarters of a movement to dethrone King Peter. Following the street disorders of the last few days, the occurrences in the chamber have added to the seriousness of the present situation. The king is at present confronted with many difficult problems, not least of which is the renewed activity of the supporters of the late King Alexander and Queen Draga, and the popular ill-feeling aroused by the recent escapades of George, the crown prince.

One of the deputies opposed the loan on the ground that the members of the reigning family would personally pocket a large proportion of it, and the final debates brought out anti-dynastic demonstrations in which a number of riotous students sustained serious injuries. Premier Pasic has received a number of threatening letters intimating that the present dynasty will meet a fate similar to that of its predecessor.

The late King Alexander was a member of the Obrenovitz family. It is asserted that secret meetings of the anti-dynastic leaders have been held here for the purpose of selecting a European prince as a successor to King Peter in the event of a successful anti-dynastic movement.

Committed Suicide in Office.

New York, Dec. 27.—Benjamin Brown, financial manager of the American and United States Express company, shot and probably fatally wounded himself while in an office of the two companies in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. Mr. Brown, whose duty it is to inspect the Brooklyn offices, sent the manager of the Williamsburg office away on an errand, seated himself in the window and fired a shot through his lungs. A second shot which he fired went wild. The shooting was witnessed by a number of pedestrians who were passing. Mr. Brown was removed to a hospital where it was said there was no chance of recovery. No reason for his action is known.

Mrs. Charles Caron is ill at her home on North Perkins street.

TEACHERS MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS

Delegation From This County
Headed by Supt. Headlee
in Attendance

Today's drizzle in Indianapolis fell on several hundred earnest-minded of the State's instructors in the gentle art of idea-shooting—how near approximating the four thousand expected to attend the fifty-third annual session of the Indiana State Teachers' Association, can not yet be told. The prospects of this meeting being the one to accomplish the long-desired object of obtaining reasonable salaries for teachers seem good.

A delegation from this county, headed by Supt. W. O. Headlee are in attendance.

REPORT OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. McMillan Says Xmas Din-
ner Was a Success—Will
Give New Years Tree

The free Christmas dinner, given by the Salvation Army to the needy, was a grand success. We were able to give out twenty-five half bushel baskets and five bushel baskets, which was received with thankful heart, for which the Army wishes to give a vote of thanks to the public for their kindness shown toward the most needed effort. The baskets were well supplied with good things. Every basket carried a nice chicken and some a roast extra to the most needy. About one hundred and fifty were reached. CAPT. AND MRS. McMILLAN.

On New Year's eve there will be a New Year's tree for the children at the Army hall on South Pearl street. Anyone having any gift or toys kindly notify the captain who will call for the same and give the little ones a good time for once.

Also the Army wishes to receive all the surplus garments you have so as to be able to supply the needy poor of Rushville, for which there is quite a demand, especially children's clothes. Parties having such things please drop a postal to 441 West First street and we will call for same.

Meetings every night at the Salvation Army at 8 p. m.; Sunday morning at 10 a. m.; holiness meeting 2 p. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; praise meetings 8 p. m. Salvation meeting. All are invited to attend.

AN EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE "BEAUTIFUL"

The Connersville "work house students" are allowed on the streets according to the Connersville News:

"The first work under the work house ordinance was done Saturday morning on Fourth street, by five jail prisoners, who were set to work shoveling snow, with Ben Davis as their guard. The gang consisted of Wheeler Wilson, "Gum" Shepherd, Osa Felton, "Slim" Jones and John DuBois. The latter "arrived" in jail last night, just in time to get a job.

The men were free of impediments, and, though at times quite a distance from the guard, none showed any disposition to get away. Of course this is not hard work, but the authorities have many plans for keeping their boarders busy and preventing them from contracting dyspepsia through inaction."

Rock That Explodes.

Explosive rock has been reported from the north of the Taern tunnel in Austria. The rock is in such compression that, without warning, slabs several yards in dimensions will be suddenly hurled from one wall to the other. Fatal accidents have resulted.

POST CARDS BY THE THOUSANDS

Fully Ten Thousand of the
Cards Were Received in
Local Postoffice

USED AS XMAS GREETING

Postmaster McFarlan and His
Corps Have Handled Mail
in Satisfactory Manner

One of the things that the Rushville postoffice had to contend with in the Christmas rush this year, which practically was new, was the souvenir cards of "Christmas greetings." Probably 10,000 of these cards were received in the local office for Rush county people during the last three or four days, and an almost equal number were mailed in the office to persons elsewhere. There were small cards and big cards, but they all required the same amount of handling and exercise of care in getting them to their destination. The souvenir postal stage has developed in a wonderful manner during the past year, and this was the first Christmas that the mails have been burdened with them to any extent.

The force of clerks and carriers in the local office did valiant service this year, and the finishing touches were not put on until today. Yesterday's delivery in the city was not nearly so heavy as on Monday, or Tuesday when a wagon was pressed into service, but a few straggling packages, containing Christmas gifts, will continue to reach the office for several days. Unquestionably it was the biggest Christmas business the local office ever handled and Postmaster McFarlan and his entire force are deserving of the praise of the patrons in general.

RUSH COUNTY BOYS NOW OWN THE LIVERY

Connersville Examiner: Val Hamilton, of Sexton, Rush county, has purchased William Callaway's interest in the Callaway & O'Neal livery stable, on Fourth street, and the business will be conducted hereafter under the firm name of O'Neal & Hamilton. Mr. Callaway will devote his time to his race horses, having two or three extra good animals. The new firm are men who come well recommended and who are entitled to a share of the business.

ACTON PARK WILL BE REBUILT ON LARGE SCALE

The once beautiful Acton Park which was destroyed by fire over a year ago, is to be rebuilt on a larger plan than ever before. If the trustees can get forty persons by March to pledge the rebuilding of their cottages, the board of directors will be authorized to proceed with the rebuilding of the entire camp.

The time set in which to get pledges was by Christmas, but this has been changed until March 1st, because during the holiday season it would be very hard to get pledges.

Good Season for Icebergs.

There is something wrong up around the north pole. Apparently it's warmer up there this season than for a long time, for never in the memory of sea captains has the North Atlantic been spiced with so many icebergs. They have been chipping off from the great polar ice fields like frosting from a cake and have become such a menace to navigation that a half dozen steamship lines have issued orders to the commanders of their ships to change their courses to a more southerly one. This means that most of the liners will hereafter abandon the short route followed during the summer months.

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Indianapolis, Ind., December 27.—A committee representing the Indianapolis Bar association conferred with Chairman Goodrich of the Republican state committee and Governor Hanly at the latter's home relative to a public depositories bill to be presented at the coming session of the legislature. The association intends to take a hand in obtaining the enactment of a stringent law by which the interest on all public funds will be returned to the fund to which it belongs. It has framed a bill which is said to be regarded with much favor by Governor Hanly, but Chairman Goodrich is opposed to some of the most important phases of it on the ground that they are impractical and weaken the law. The attorneys who drew up the measure are trying to provide that the banks that are selected as depositories shall be compelled to give county, township or municipal bonds as security for the loans made to them, but it is said by Chairman Goodrich and others who carefully investigated that there are not enough of that kind of securities in the state to meet with the requirements of the bill and that even if there were, that bankers could not afford to use them for that purpose.

It was learned today that there is a movement among the present county and city treasurers whose terms do not expire until 1908 to have the proposed public depositories law framed so that it will not take effect before their terms expire. They insist that it will be unfair to them to change the present system while they are in office. One county treasurer stated that he has consulted a prominent lawyer here who says that the proposed depository law is contrary to the state constitution and that if it is enacted he will advise those now in office to go right ahead under the present system and to file suit to have the law twisted by the supreme court before they yield to it. It was said today that one of the strongest features of the governor's message to the legislature will be the part he will devote to the proposed depository law and that he is more deeply interested in it than in anything else in his reform program.

Senator William E. Springer of Elizabethtown, who was here today, will probably introduce a bill for a high license law. He said: "I have always favored it and sentiment in my district is strong for it, excepting, of course, among the saloon element. I intend to advocate an increase in the cost of county license from \$100 to \$1,000. A good many saloon keepers will go out of business before they will pay \$1,000, and that is what we high-license men want to see. I do not agree with the prohibitionists who say that high license will not decrease the amount of drinking. It certainly will, especially in the rural districts; and there can be no doubt but that crime will be decreased. Even admitting that high license would not decrease the amount of drinking, if it will decrease crime, that is a sufficient reason for enacting such a law."

Chairman Goodrich and many others connected with banks or trust companies will insist that the depository law be framed so that surety company bonds shall be given as security by those selected to act as depositories. It is likely that there will be a fight over this feature of the proposed law, as it is evident that there is a wide difference of opinion as to what class of security shall be required. It is reported that many bankers who have enjoyed the use of public funds by standing in with the officers to whom they were entrusted, intend to try to prevent the enactment of the proposed law and that city treasurer will have a powerful lobby here for that purpose.

At a local government board inquiry held at West Herts, London, to sanction the borrowing by the corporation of £62,300 for electricity extensions it was stated that the electrical undertaking up to the present had resulted in a loss of £7,200, which had been charged to the rates. The inspector pointed out that loans of some thousands of pounds had been sanctioned by the board for purchasing various machines, and he found the council again asking for money to buy machinery for which they had already received the cash.—Morning Post.

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AT LITTLE'S CORNER DRUG STORE

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

All Right in Theory, but Breaks Down in Practice.

Theoretically there is so much in municipal ownership of public utilities that the practical carrying out of its attractive features appears simple and of no serious moment, and for a municipality to take over and run water, lights, sewerage and even transportation appeals to taxpayers, and the trade is made without the first assurance that the conduct of these properties will be along practical and business lines.

It is the failure to assure the practical that works the evil, for municipal ownership is a general ownership, and a general ownership results too easily in its being no special business of any citizen or taxpayer to look into or inquire after the conduct of the properties under control. This leaves the management to a few, who soon find that they have only themselves to account to, that people are too busy to demand accountings and taxpayers accept any kind of report, just so there is the appearance of all being right and light, water, sewerage, etc., are given.

It is this indifference and neglect on the part of taxpayers to take note of municipal affairs which make municipal ownership of public utilities a hazardous and expensive matter. The theory of municipal ownership, with its great saving to each taxpayer, the extra service given and the great profits resulting, can all be placed in figures beforehand, but it is a failure unless the taxpayers shall give earnest and serious heed to the conduct of these public utilities, for unless this is done they will wake up some day with broken down properties and a big bond issue to make good.—Newbern Weekly Journal.

THE GREAT TRANSITION.

Public Property Wasted Because "It Costs Nothing, You Know."

"Hello!" said I. "What's that?" And I stopped to pick it up.

"That?" replied the boy who happened to be passing through the school yard with me. "That is nothing but a lead pencil."

"But it is a whole one," said I, "and with a rubber on the end."

"I know it," said the boy.

"What! Do you mean to tell me that you have seen this here before?"

"Yes, everybody's seen it."

"All the children in your school have seen this lying here day after day and not one boy has picked it up?"

"Of course. What should we pick it up for? There's plenty in the school-house. The town buys 'em."

And I had been given a text for a long meditation. Not pick up a whole new lead pencil? And a pencil with a rubber on it!

When I was a boy we prized even slate pencils. A boy who hooked anybody's slate pencil was baited until he gave it up, but a lead pencil—we fought for lead pencils as the Greeks and Trojans fought for Helen. We scoured the countryside for old horseshoes to sell to the blacksmith for money enough to buy a lead pencil, and, having it, we cut our private mark on it, guarded it, kept it as our last resource in trade. Many a time a precious two-inch lead pencil has turned an important jack-knife trade one way or the other. I never had but one lead pencil at a time and very often hardly that until I was fifteen years old. And these ten-year-olds seem to pick up a whole one with a rubber! Think of it! The best eraser I had was a piece of rubber boot heel!—Henry T. Bailey in Journal of Education.

A DAY OF RECKONING.

You Cannot Fool All of the People All of the Time.

The recent condemnation as unfit for further service of a number of gas and electric light plants and the closing down of some of them at a dead loss to the taxpayers should serve as a warning to other cities, for this is the fate that is likely to overtake all such plants in the long run. For the first year or two, when no expensive repairs are needed and the plant is thoroughly up to date, it ought not to be difficult to make a good showing. For a few years longer the bad bookkeeping and inadequate reports, that are unfortunately the rule rather than the exception, may blind the citizens to the deterioration of the plant and to its increasing losses. But the day of reckoning inevitably comes when breakdown, bad service or demand for new equipment that cannot masquerade as "extensions" causes an investigation, and then it becomes evident that the plant has been a losing proposition almost from the start. No plant should be accepted as evidence of successful municipal management until it has been operated for several years and then examined by expert engineers and accountants.

Carelessness, Not Graft.

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The movement for municipal ownership in this country is a hunt by the demagogue for a new issue to catch votes.—Melvin O. Adams.

NEGROES GATHER

Streets of Scooba Crowded With Blacks Gathered From Miles Around.

PATROLLING STREETS

Companies of Militia Assembled at Scene of Exciting Race War Insure Cessation of Hostilities.

Gov. Vardaman Is Also on the Scene to Lend His Personal Influence in Behalf of Peace.

Scooba, Miss., Dec. 27.—The streets are crowded with negroes who have gathered from miles around. They are highly excited, but there is nothing threatening in their demeanor. According to their statements most of them had gathered through fear that violence would be done them if they remained in the surrounding districts, and fear alone had driven them into the town.

With companies of militia patrolling the streets, there seems to be little apprehension among either whites or blacks of any trouble, at least not in town. Most of the white people in Scooba are giving the troops their heartiest co-operation in efforts to restore tranquility. Among these whites the opinion is freely expressed that the entire trouble was uncalled for and could have been avoided. The difficulty which aroused both races in this vicinity occurred three miles northeast of here. Accurate information upon this trouble is not yet available here, but it is known that at least five negroes lost their lives as a result of it. There are also reports that several other negroes were killed, but the reports lack confirmation.

QUIET PREVAILS

Troops Control Situation Both at Wahalak and Scooba.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Advices from Scooba and Wahalak, Miss., today state that quiet prevails at both of these towns as well as throughout the surrounding territory, and that the troops and civil authorities are in complete control of the situation.

According to the most reliable reports the disturbance of the last few days in Kemper county were not as serious as at first reported. The trouble is attributed to the actions of a reckless mob which in searching for the negro who attacked Conductor Cooper aboard a Mobile & Ohio train last Sunday and shot and killed Constable O'Brien of Wahalak, killed three negroes and wounded several others.

Feeling against the negroes was intensified by the killing by negroes of Conductor R. N. Harrison of the Mobile & Ohio railroad at Crawford station Monday night, and, believing that the mob was beyond his control, Deputy Sheriff Alexander at Scooba asked that troops be sent there in order that innocent negroes might be protected. Two companies of state troops are now encamped at Scooba.

Late last evening Governor Vardaman, accompanied by twenty-five members of the company of state militia stationed at Jackson, left for Scooba. Governor Vardaman stated that there had been no fresh outbreak, but that he was going to the scene in order to make a personal investigation.

Desert Gives Up Its Dead.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—The remains of Prof. Thomas Grindell and his party, who left Douglas, Ariz., in June, 1904, on an exploring expedition to Tiboron island, located in the Gulf of California, but who were never after seen, have been found in a desert in Sonora, where they perished evidently from want of water. The identification was made through letters addressed to Grindell found with the remains. Grindell was principal of the Douglas schools.

Evidence Accumulating.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Traces of poison have been found in the body of another member of the Vzral family and the police believe that they have secured additional evidence against Herman Belek, who is now in custody in connection with the deaths of the members of the family. The analysis just completed was that of the body of Rose Vzral, eighteen years of age. Evidences of arsenic have now been found in all the bodies that have been analyzed.

A Kentucky Feud Battle.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—Hiram Mullins and his son William were shot and fatally wounded in a feud battle fought at their home with a gang of desperadoes, headed by Charles and Bud Little and John Brewer. There had been a feud of long standing between the Little and Mullins families. Over 200 shots were fired. Hiram Mullins was shot through the abdomen and was brought to the hospital here for treatment.

Ready for New Reform Laws.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Three of the four so-called reform measures enacted last spring go into effect on New Year's day. These are the pure food law, the denatured alcohol law and the anti-pass provision of the railroad rate law.

COERCION CHARGED

President Peabody Stands Chance of Appearing in Court.

New York, Dec. 27.—District Attorney Jerome has written a letter to D. Cady Herrick, of counsel for the Mutual Life Policy Holders' association, saying he is now willing to take up the matter concerning charges



CHARLES A. PEABODY.

against President Peabody, of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of coercion in connection with the election of trustees of that company.

These charges were brought to the attention of the district attorney some time ago by Mr. Herrick. Mr. Jerome refused to act on them at the time on the ground that he did not want his office "used to influence the election of trustees in the Mutual Life."

BLACKMAILING GAME

Scheme to Extort Money Did Not Materialize.

Billings, Mont., Dec. 27.—Several days ago the manager of the Billings sugar factory received a threatening letter that unless the sugar factory gave up \$25,000 the plant would be dynamited and blown into atoms.

The letter directed that the sugar company place a man representing the company on a Burlington train with a red lantern, who was to drop the money when he saw a man with another red lantern beside the track. The sheriff last night put a posse on the train, including the sugar company's representatives, taking with them a red lantern and a package, but found no sign indicating that the highwayman had carried out his part of the schedule.

Awful Fall of Miners.

Bessemer, Mich., Dec. 27.—Elias Lehtonen and Joseph Bardessono were instantly killed in the Colby iron mine here falling 500 feet to the bottom of the shaft when a "skip" on which they were riding to the surface was dumped by striking on a projecting beam. Two other miners riding in the skip saved their lives by catching hold of the rope and clinging to it.

Tragedy Over Line Fence.

North Vernon, Ind., Dec. 27.—Chas. Sharp is dead and Elijah Covert, a wealthy farmer, is in jail, charged with murder. Both are respectable men of families of Scipio, this county. Feeling had existed between the two men for some years, starting, it is said, over a line fence.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Below zero temperatures prevail in North Dakota, part of Montana and Canada.

Southern Pacific officials claim that the Brotherhood of Firemen's strike is broken.

During a shooting affray in a billiard room at Tullahoma, Tenn., five men were shot, two fatally.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, retiring British ambassador, and Lady Durand will sail for England Saturday.

The city prison at Jacksonville, Ala., was burned and Richard Walker, a wife-beater, the only inmate, was cremated.

The United States government may take part in the cases against the alleged Mexican revolutionists at San Antonio.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 20 per cent to all the creditors of the Aetna Banking company of Butte, Mont.

More miles of railway were constructed in the United States during the past year than have been built during any year since 1885.

The residence of Governor McInnes of the Yukon, at Dawson, known as Government House, was burned Christmas day. Loss, \$100,000.

Commissioner of Immigration Sargent expresses the opinion that there are fewer Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands now than there were two years ago.

In Lee county, Kentucky, Daniel Mullins, prominent merchant, shot and instantly killed Daniel Horne, who is alleged to have attacked Watson with a knife.

Liquidation of December holdings had a weakening effect on the Chicago wheat market for that option, but the more distant deliveries showed a smaller decline.

Harrison Parkman, the man who first brought alfalfa from South America and planted it in the United States, is dead at Emporia, Kan., aged seventy-three years.

In a running fight near Dawson, I. T. Deputy United States Marshal Strickland was shot and left for dead by two desperate outlaws. The bandits were later captured.

SCIENTISTS MEET

Important Gathering at Providence Marks the Year's End.

THE MODERN STANDARD

Significant Discussion of the Present Day Trend in Business in American Economic Association.

Prof. Jenks of Cornell Has a Word to Say on the Heaping Up of Great Fortunes.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 27.—Distinguished students of political science, historians and educators, representing many leading universities and other educational institutions of this country, have assembled here for the opening of a series of annual meetings to be held under the auspices of Brown university during the remaining days of the present week. Prof. J. W. Jenks of Cornell university, president of the American Economic association, delivered the annual address, his subject being "The Modern Standard of Business Honor." Prof. Jenks said:

"The frequency of great fortunes, gathered perhaps legally but in ways felt to be unjust, through the power of monopoly, have tended strongly to obscure the moral vision of many well-meaning men, who have been thereby led to confound morality with social righteousness; and their acts have formed the excuse for many others to break laws which seem to them unjust. The profit from an unjust, though legal, stock watering, may well prove more demoralizing in business circles than the illegal freight rebate which saves from ruin a grain shipper caught at a disadvantage."

In the way of remedy Prof. Jenks submitted that the states should make the conditions such that human nature would not be tempted beyond its strength and make and enforce laws which shall forbid unscrupulous practices like the employment of child labor or the adulteration of goods.

"It may seem a tame and impotent conclusion," concluded Prof. Jenks, "that there is no legislative panacea for our business ills, and that upon us as individuals rests the responsibility for our improvement. The justification for the conclusion is human nature and the experience of the ages."

Insane Man Controlled Switch.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 27.—For six hours last night a maniac ran the switchyards at Cavanaugh, a junction point near here, where the Lake Shore tracks cross those of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad. He gained possession of the tower house, flagged every train that came along, and with a coupling pin put to flight every train crew that made a protest. Before the man could be dislodged it was necessary to send a special train from Hammond with a score of deputy sheriffs, who overpowered the maniac and brought him to Hammond.

Arouses Controversy.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The first instance of the closing of a church under the separation law has occurred at Azay Sur Indre, where the mayor in writing ordered the cure to leave both the Presbytery and the church edifice which he declared the communal authorities would take over in pursuance of the law. The cure consequently quitted the edifice which was closed.

Possibilities of Mistrial.

New York, Dec. 27.—The trial of Colonel W. D. Mann on an indictment for perjury is still in progress before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions. Recorder Goff goes from the recorder's bench to the supreme court bench at midnight next Monday, and if the Mann case is not finished by that time it may result in a mistrial.

Chilean Town Destroyed.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 27.—Half of the town of Arica, in the province of Tacna, has been destroyed by an earthquake and other towns in the neighborhood have suffered more or less severely. With the recollection of the August disaster fresh in their minds the people in the earthquake zone are greatly alarmed.

Many Bids for Big Pasture.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Officials in the general land office are preparing to tabulate the bids which have been received for the sale of about 505,000 acres of pasture and wood reserve lands in Kiowa and Comanche counties. It is expected it will take three months before the highest bidder on all the tracts can be determined.

Would-Be Lynchers Dispersed.

Las Animas, Col., Dec. 27.—A mob last night battered at the walls of the jail here for the purpose of lynching Lawrence Leberg, a tramp, who brutally murdered Henry Lavenmeyer, a prominent farmer near here. The sheriff's force proved too strong for the would-be lynchers, who finally dispersed.

French Moving on Tangier.

Toulon, Dec. 27.—The transport Lavinie has left here for Algiers, where she will embark 1,000 men and 200 horses and take them to Tangier.

WANT HIGHER PAY

Indiana Teachers Expect to Put Pressure on the Legislature.

NOW TALKING IT OVER

Thousands of Teachers Gather at the State Capital This Week to Discuss Important Matters.

Counting to Clinch the Headway They Have Made in Struggle For Fair Compensation.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—The most important meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' association in several years opened in Indianapolis for a three-days' session this morning. The County Superintendents' association will have joint general meetings with the teachers.

The meeting will be important because of the attendance, not less than 4,000 teachers being expected by the optimistic officers of the association, who base their expectations on the 3,000 that were here a year ago, and the greatly increased interest this time; it will also be important because of the questions to be discussed and the high grade of the talent employed for speeches and addresses. There is no doubt that the teachers of the state are counting on this week's meeting to clinch the great headway they have gained in the last few years in their struggle for fair compensation. With the legislature convening in two weeks and members of that body coming forward in great numbers to express their intention of aiding them, the teachers regard this as the moment to hit their hardest, and they intend to do so. In the program issued several days ago a frank statement is made of the purpose, in the following sentences:

"It will be on the eve of the convening of the state legislature. We have a governor inclined to give us a fair and careful hearing. The people, we believe, are thoroughly interested, and on the wisdom and vigor of our efforts at this meeting largely hinges the result. We may lose all we have gained or gain much more."

At this meeting it is hoped to do effective work also in safeguarding the school interests in the matter of payment of fines. Complaint is general against the loose system of police courts in failing to assess and collect fines that should revert to the school fund.

Senator L. Ert Slack of Franklin will tonight present the report of the educational commission appointed by Governor Hanly over a year ago to make an investigation of the salary question. Many prominent members of the association are said to be dissatisfied with the recommendations made by the commission and they will probably air their views very freely after the report is submitted. Dr. Henry VanDyke, Miss Jane Addams and Carroll D. Wright will be the principal speakers during the meeting.

RIVAL DOCTOR UNDER BOND

Dr. A. P. Brown Accused of Conspiring to Burn Property.

Boonville, Ind., Dec. 27.—Following the burning of a barn belonging to Dr. Allus P. Brown, near this city, Dec. 8, and after being trailed by bloodhounds, John Newman and Gus Eichler were arrested, accused of setting fire to the building. After his arrest Newman is alleged to have confessed that he received \$50 from Dr. John Hammel, another practicing physician at Bucksin, for doing the work, and he also alleged that Dr. Hammel carried himself and Eichler in his buggy to the barn, and then assisted them to escape. Dr. Hammel has been arrested, and he is now at liberty on \$500 bail. He bitterly denies all part in the destruction of property. Newman has been committed to jail in this city, and he is alleged to have made. There is said to be trouble between the two physicians, arising from professional jealousy.

Berger Insists on His Guilt.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 27.—Frank Berger, the self-confessed murderer of Sarah Schafer, the Bedford school teacher, writes a letter to the press reaffirming his guilt and giving a rude map of the scene of the crime and vicinity, with positions of principals in the tragedy. Apparently he has been reading up on the case, as he is now giving details concerning which he could not speak when questioned by Judge Dodge.

Roney Held to Grand Jury.

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 27.—William H. Roney, former president of the Clecro bank, who is under arrest on the charge of grand larceny and embezzlement, had a preliminary trial before Squire Supple and he was held under bond of \$6,000 to await action of the Hamilton county grand jury.

Caught on the Track.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 27.—Hamilton W. Forbes, merchant, at Coburg, this county, while crossing the Baltimore & Ohio railway track, was caught by a passing train and killed. He was a man of family, fifty-four years old, and agent of the railway company.

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Travelers' Guide

Trains arrive and depart at the Rushville stations as follows:

O. C. & St. L.—Michigan Division.
Going South
No. 1..... Passenger.....8:14 a.m.
No. 33..... Passenger.....3:22 p.m.
Going North
No. 34..... Passenger.....11:04 a.m.
No. 40..... Passenger.....5:44 p.m.
All trains daily except Sunday.
W. R. COVERSTON, Agent.

Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville.
Going North
Mixed Train.....6:00 a.m.
Coming South

Mixed.....3:15 p.m.
All trains daily except Sunday.
W. T. SIMPSON, Agent.

Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.
Going East

Chicago Express.....5:20 a.m.
Cincinnati Fast Train.....8:58 a.m.
Cincinnati Accommodation.....11:34 a.m.
Cincinnati train.....3:54 p.m.
Chicago Vestibule.....5:52 p.m.
Accommodation.....7:39 p.m.
Going West

Fast Mail.....5:30 a.m.
Chicago and Lafayette Ex.....10:46 a.m.
Chicago Vestibule.....2:34 p.m.
Accommodation.....5:52 p.m.
St. Louis Express.....9:43 p.m.
Trains marked with "*" run daily Sunday included.
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Dr. J. H. Dean, Dentist,
Will be at Dr. D. H. Dean's office, Wednesday and Wednesday night of each week.

COUNTY NEWS

Carthage.

Isaac Hill has been quite ill for a week.

Mrs. Mary O. Hill, of Indianapolis, is spending vacation week here.

Mrs. Mary Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dill and Mrs. T. B. Henley, spent Christmas with relatives at Pendleton.

Albert Henley, of Indianapolis, made a flying visit here Christmas day.

Mrs. E. S. Phelps visited in Indianapolis at Christmas.

Preston Coffin came home from Indianapolis to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Binford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Binford in Muncie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Binford, Arthur Binford and Miss Grace Binford visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Binford at Shirley this week.

Mr. Clyde Pace, of Elwood, was the guest of Miss Naomi C. White Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wright and children, of Indianapolis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lineback this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley and daughters were guests at a family dinner at Charles S. Winslow's Christmas day.

Master Henley Hill, who has been the guest of his grandfather, S. B. Hill, for several months, leaves today for his home in Arkansas City.

We have had ideal Christmas weather, and the merchants report a good trade. There were several private Christmas trees for the benefit of the little folks.

Messrs. Will and Earl Norris entertained about thirty young people at their hospitable home Christmas night. Most of the guests were young people who are at home for vacation. Old fashioned games were played and music was a feature of the evening.

Sandwiches, fruit salad, ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Aurelia Steele is visiting at New Castle.

Harry Siler, of Anderson, and Jesse Reddick, of Knightstown, visited at Jesse Siler's this week.

The members of the Epworth League were the promoters of the Christmas Cantata at the M. E. church Tuesday night given by Santa Claus and others. The costumed characters were: Santa Claus, Jack Frost, Hiawatha, the Fairies, Brownies, Jimmie, the Bookblack, Billie, the street waif, Hans, the German boy, Foley, a Gnome, Sewing Circle, the Grumblers, and the Four Little Japanese Maids. The stage was prettily decorated, and an old fashioned fire place was built for the accommodation of Santa Claus, who entered through it and distributed presents to the children.

Weldon Newlin has been quite ill since coming home.

Miss Lida Rogers and Miss Olat Judy will probably attend the State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis this week.

John Manson, Nevil Phelps and Russell Phelps were at home from Indianapolis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubbard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Zion in Knightstown Christmas Day.

Miss Martha Hunicutt, of Greenfield and J. B. Pusey, of Rushville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newsom this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitts visited relatives at Knightstown over Christmas. Mrs. Pitts also visited Mrs. Morton Stanley at Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hood were guests of relatives at Fairview Christmas day.

Mrs. R. C. Small has been visiting at Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Siler attended the marriage of Harry Leisure and Miss Linville, Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Linville, near Henderson, and were also guests at the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leisure, Thursday.

Blue River

Allen Macy attended the annual convention of the Apostolic Holiness Union held at Connersville Friday.

The gas well drilled by the Manilla Gas company on O. S. Junken's farm proved to be a good well.

The children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wicker spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wicker. A bounteous dinner, turkey being one prominent feature, was enjoyed by all.

Miss Lillian Pitts is spending the holidays with friends in Union county.

Lena and Loyd Macy and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phares were the guests of J. M. Pitts and family Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Martin from near Eden, Ind., spent a few days the first of the week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Carey Spohn from near Greenfield, spent Xmas with Luvane and Dessie Spohn.

Several attended the exercises given by the school at District No. 1, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Caylor Phares from Rushville spent a part of last week visiting with E. E. Benfield and family.

There will be a farmers' institute held at the Manilla opera house Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th of January. Mr. Burris, a Putnam county man, Mr. E. C. Martindale from Hancock county and Mr. Coleman, a Rush county man, all well informed men in agricultural lines, will be the chief instructors of the day.

The exhibits will consist of corn, potatoes and butter. Liberal premiums will be awarded. Everyone whether interested in agricultural lines or not should attend and enjoy the institute.

Tone the liver, move the bowels cleanse the system. Dad's Little Liver Pills never gripe. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE

The house and lot No. 1036 North Main street is for sale. Call at the house or write to Alfred Looney, R. R. 12, Rushville. 24dt

Concord.

The Concord school closed for the holidays last Friday with a Christmas surprise for the children. Dainty little Christmas cards for the pupils. Meadames Shananhan, Lockridge, Gilson, Powell were among the visitors.

Miss Belle Forsythe will visit her home folks during the holidays.

Mrs. W. T. Powell entertained her nephew at dinner Christmas day.

Elzy Powell and son Frank took dinner with the home folks Wednesday.

Mrs. John G. Beale is visiting with her parents during the holidays.

Omer Green and family ate turkey with J. A. Powell and wife in Rushville, Tuesday.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar the original laxative cough syrup acts as a cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, therefore is the best for children. It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Try our free offer. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour is in town—fresh and delicious as ever.

New Crop Daisy, New Orleans and Sorghum Molasses in barrels at Flinn's. 4tf

Center.

L. F. McDaniel and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hodson of near New Castle, attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Sidwell at Shiloh, Sabbath.

Court Hackleman and Earl Wright are home from school for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Lyons is at Rushville the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sears entertained at dinner Xmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sears, Messrs. Earl Sears, Riley Rhodes and Cyrus Bowen and their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper attended a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Madison, north of Knightstown, Wednesday.

The entertainment given by the Sunday school at Center Christian church Xmas eve was well attended and the exercises were very good. After the program each scholar in the four younger classes received a Testament and the smaller ones pictures from the charts used in the past quarters. After the presentation of these gifts Santa Clause made his appearance and gave each child in the audience a sack of candy.

The many friends of Carl Berry will be glad to know that he will soon enter the Bible school at Lexington, Ky., to prepare for the ministry.

A. C. Kirkham and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moffitt Christmas day.

Rev. Hawthorne will preach at Center the coming year on the third Sabbath in each month.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES

Christmas and New Years Holiday excursions to numerous points will be run by the C. H. & D. Ry. Tickets will be sold on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31st, 1906, and on January 1st, 1907 with final return limit until January 2nd 1907. Full information from any C. H. & D. Ticket Agent.

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Call at farm on Arlington pike or 617 Jackson St. Rushville. Nov. 21 2mo 2tw A. N. Williams

A cold taken at this time of the year is generally hard to get rid of but it will not be able to withstand Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. That will cure all colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc., by driving them out through the bowels. If you have a cold, try it and if not cured get your money back. No opiates. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

Rural Route Notes

ROUTE 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellerman spent Xmas day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Drake on the Jersey Isle farm.

Mr. Lee McDaniel continues about the same.

Mrs. Ona Ellerman will entertain a party from Rushville Thursday in honor of her uncle, Herb Thompson, and daughter Pearl, of Burtonville, Kentucky.

Mrs. John Boyd entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests in honor of her brother and his daughter from Burtonville, Kentucky: Mr. Herbert Thompson and daughter Pearl, of Burtonville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson, of Franklin, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and daughter Dean, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellerman, of Posey township and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Drake and sons Elmer and Jesse and daughter Nellie of Jackson township. This is Mr. Thompson's first visit here in ten years. Mrs. Frank Thompson gave a dinner on Wednesday for them and on Thursday they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ellerman. They spent Christmas day with Mr. Thompson's sister Mrs. Dan Drake.

Pinesalve cleanses wounds, is highly antiseptic, unequalled for cracked hands Good for cuts. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

Big Four Holiday Rates

The Big Four will sell holiday excursion tickets at 2 cents a mile each direction on account of holidays. Tickets good going Dec. 22-23-24-25-29-30-31st, and Jan. 1-1907, good returning until Jan. 2. W. R. Coverston.

Manzan relieves instantly the pain caused by those blinding, itching and protruding piles. It is put up in collapsible tubes in such a way that it can be applied where the trouble originates, thus stopping the pain immediately. Try one bottle and if you are not relieved, your money will be refunded. Try our free offer. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

Notice to Property Owners.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 26 '06

To whom it may concern:

N. E. is hereby given by the Common Council of the city of Rushville, Indiana, that on the 18th day of December 1906 they approved an assessment roll showing the prima facie assessment for the following described public improvement, as authorized by the improvement resolution named:

Resolution for the improvement of Sixth street from Fourth Street north to Ninth street.

Persons interested in or affected by said improvement are hereby notified that the Common Council of said city has fixed the 15th day of January 1907 as a date upon which remonstrances will be received, or heard against the amount assessed against each piece of property described in said roll and will determine the question as to whether such lots or tracts of land have been or will be benefited in the amounts named on said roll or in a greater or less sum than that named on said roll.

Said assessment roll showing said prima facie assessment with the names of owners and descriptions of property subject to be assessed, is on file and may be seen at the Council Chamber of said city.

The Common Council, City of Rushville, Ind.

Attest: Samuel G. Gregg, City Clerk.

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A Russian Courtship

[Original.]

Ivan Shouvaloff, a small Russian farmer, was one morning hoeing in his little patch of ground when he saw Sonia Nichaiovitch come in at the gate and go to his house. Ivan knew very well what she was going there for. In Russia among certain classes it is customary for the girls to do the courting. A girl who wishes a man for a husband goes to his house and begs him to marry her. If he doesn't want her and turns her out, her relatives will take revenge upon him for what is considered an insult. Ivan was a bachelor and knew that Sonia was coming to ask him to marry her. She saw him working in his field, but pretended that she did not. Her object was to get into the house, knowing that once there she would have every advantage. Going to the door, she knocked and, receiving no response, opened it and went in.

Ivan leaned on his hoe handle and scratched his head. He believed all the lies that fall upon men come from women. He had had an uncle whose wife was a shrew and had seen his uncle under the lash of her tongue. Consequently he had not only resolved that he would never marry, but lived in dread lest some woman should get him in spite of his resolve. And now one had effected an entrance into his citadel, and he saw defeat staring him in the face.

With a sigh he went to the house. There stood Sonia by the hearth, on which she had thrown some fresh wood. She looked up with an embarrassed smile, a color overspreading her face.

"What do you wish, Sonia?" Ivan asked.

"I wish to be your wife, Ivan."

"Do you not know that I have resolved never to marry?"

"Yes; I have heard that."

"Then why do you come here?"

To this question the girl made no reply.

"There are better men than I want you. Some of them have ten times the land I have, with many cattle besides."

"And there are better girls than I want you, girls with much more dowry than mine."

"Then why not both choose for ourselves?"

"I have chosen."

Ivan stood a picture of irresolution. He was like one drawn into a vortex without power to resist. On the one hand was the girl, the freighting tingling her face, a pair of neat ankles protruding below her short skirt. On the other hand was his shrewish aunt, whom he could never banish from his remembrance.

"Suppose," he said presently, "that I make your mother a present of my best cow."

"She does not wish a cow."

"And a horse for your father."

"He has already all the stock he can use."

"Is there nothing I can give to gain immunity?"

Sonia mused awhile before replying. Then she looked down into the fire and said softly:

"Yes, Ivan; there is one thing. Give me that, and I will depart."

"What is it?" asked Ivan.

"A kiss."

"Oh, that is easily given!" And, advancing toward her, he slipped his arm around her waist and, raising her face, put his lips to hers. He had intended to give her scant measure, but somehow when his lips had got into position he lost power to take them away. The consequence was that the clock on the mantel ticked many seconds before the kiss was finished.

Then Sonia said:

"Now I will go, Ivan."

Ivan followed her to the door and as she was about to depart said:

"A kiss is a little thing to pay you for giving me up, a very little thing. If you wish I will give you another."

"No, Ivan; you have paid in full. I will not take another."

She stood with her hand resting on the doorknob, Ivan very near her.

"If you will give me back the one I have given," he said, "I will send the cow to your mother in exchange."

"That's a fair bargain," she replied.

Again Ivan slipped his arm about her waist, raised her face and took a long kiss.

She opened the door and was going out when he called her back.

"Come to the hearth," he said, "and warm yourself before going out into the cold."

Again she stood by the fire, and Ivan said:

"For another kiss I will send a horse to your father."

"I think perhaps father might use another horse."

This time the kiss was longer than any of the others. When it was finished Sonia asked:

"Why did you bring me back to the hearth? I was not cold."

"My horse is very valuable. I wished to be within hearing of the clock to count its beats and be sure I was getting good measure."

"Would you like your horse and cow back?"

"How could I get them?"

She looked down into the flame.

"Oh, yes; I will buy each back for a kiss."

"I do not mean that."

"What do you mean?"

"You may have them back if you will marry me."

Ivan repurchased his horse and his cow by giving himself for them. Fortunately for him, he did not get a shrew, but an excellent wife.

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FOUND—Ladies' gold watch. Call at Republican office.

Taken By Mistake—From the post-office, Dec. 27, a gentleman's umbrella. Please leave at Republican office. Dec. 27 2td

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A sour stomach, a bad breath, a pasty complexion and other consequences, of a disordered digestion are quickly removed by the use of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. Two days treatment free. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

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Are you troubled with piles? One application of Manzan will give you immediate relief. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

Wood for sale see John Boyd Phone 164 Dec. 18t

FOR RENT—A new modern six room cottage on North Sexton St. See Alice Norris 632 North Harrison. nov. 30tf

FOR SALE—a gas heater also gas fixtures. 430 West Eighth St. 1t

NURSE—Mrs. J. S. Matthews, of Arlington, an experienced nurse, desires engagements. Phone or telegraph. References: Dr. Potter, Dr. Stewart and Dr. George, Indianapolis.

FOUND—A lodge cuff button. See Mrs. Anna Mack, 231 North Harrison street. Dec. 20tf

BOY WANTED—A boy can secure employment and learn the printer's trade at the Republican office. 1t

It is a well known medical fact that, pine resin is most effective in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Sufferers from back ache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pineules. \$1.00 buys 30 days treatment. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store, Limited to Legitimate Drug Business.

THE MARKETS

Current Quotations on Grain and Live stock at Leading Points

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, 74c; No. 2 red, 74½c. Corn—No. 2, 42c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 36½c. Hay—Clover, \$17.00; timothy, \$18.00; 20.00; millet, \$10.00; 12.00. Cattle—\$2.50; 4.50. Hogs—\$4.50; 6.00. Sheep—\$2.50; 4.50. Lams—\$4.25; 7.00. Receipts—6,000 hogs; 1,000 cattle; 190 sheep. No horse market this week.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74½c. Corn—No. 2, 44½c. Oats—No. 2, 38c. Cattle—\$4.60; 5.50. Hogs—\$5.25; 6.60. Sheep—\$2.00; 4.75. Lams—\$4.00; 7.75.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74½c. Corn—No. 3, 40c. Oats—No. 2, 34½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00; 7.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25; 4.50. Hogs—\$5.00; 6.50. Sheep—\$3.75; 5.85. Lams—\$6.00; 7.85.

Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$4.25; 6.15. Hogs—\$5.60; 6.90. Sheep—\$3.00; 5.50. Lams—\$6.50; 8.00.

Rushville Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market corrected to date. DECEMBER 27, 1906

GRAIN

Wheat \$ 70

Oats, per bushel 28

New Corn, per bu 31

Corn, per bushel 40

Timothy seed, per bushel 1 00

Clover seed, per bushel 6 00

Straw Baled 5 00

Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality.....

CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS

Hogs, per hundred pounds 5 50 to 5 75

Sheep, per hundred 3 50 to 4 00

Steers, per hundred 3 50 to 5 00

Veal calves, per hundred.. 2 00 to 5 00

Beef cows, per hundred.. 3 00 to 3 50

Heifers 2 50 to 4 00

POULTRY

Turkeys on foot, per pound..... 12c

Toms on foot, per pound..... 9c

Chickens..... 7c

Hens on foot, per pound..... 7c

Roosters apiece..... 10c

Ducks on foot, apiece..... 25c

Geese on foot, apiece..... 65c

PRODUCE

Eggs, per dozen..... 25c

Butter, country, per pound..... 16c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples, country, per bu..... 50 to 75c

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\$12.00 Suit or Overcoat for.....	\$9.00
\$10.00 Suit or Overcoat for.....	\$7.50
\$8.00 Suit or Overcoat for.....	\$6.00

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DRUGS AND WALL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Rain in south. Snow in north portion tonight and Friday. Colder to night.

Mrs. Ora Logan is now much improved.

Fred Clevenger was in Indianapolis today on business.

A corn show will be given at Morristown next week.

Connersville is soon to have a new bank with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Mrs. George F. Moore, who has been suffering with tonsillitis, is better today.

The Modern Woodmen initiated three candidates into their order last night.

W. T. Abernathy, living near Homer, is quite ill with stomach trouble.

Thomas Starr, of Straughns Station is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds.

O. F. Guffin and family took Xmas dinner with J. O. Williams and family, near New Salem.

The young colored people of this city gave a dance in the old Ypsilanti hall last night.

The Salvation Army of this city fed an army of worthy and needy people Christmas day.

Mrs. D. F. Priest and daughter, Anna, of West Fifth street, are confined to their home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Demmer and grandson Elmo, went to Hartford City today to visit with Michael Coyne and family.

Miss Elizabeth Mobley, of Greensburg, who has been the guest of Miss Nola Ash, returned home today after a visit of several days.

Mrs. Samuel Bonner, of Greensburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Ora Wilson, on North Main street, will return to her home tomorrow.

The patrons of Frank Redman, the rural carrier, who has been ill for several months presented him with a chair on Christmas day.

The target at the intersection of the C. H. & D. and Panhandle railroads was placed in the wrong position and will have to be changed.

After a visit of several days with home folks in this city, Samuel Herkless left yesterday to resume his duties at Coal Bluff, where he is employed as civil engineer.

James Ochiltree, of Glenwood, who was injured by being struck with a piece of scantling on top of the head, is doing nicely. The attending physician took four stitches in the wound.

William Harding had a large splinter over an inch long removed from his hand yesterday at the sanitarium. It has been in his hand over two months and did not give him any pain until Christmas day.

Mrs. E. O. Arbuckle, of North Sexton street, entertained at Xmas dinner the following persons: Mr. Joseph Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb, of North Vernon, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ayers, of Paris, Ind.

Eighteen children and grandchildren attended the Christmas dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mattox. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mattox, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mattox, of Newport.

Since Eli Smith, the Alaskan mail carrier was in this city, every boy who can round up an old dog is hitching him to something movable—sleds, carts, wagons, boxes and what not, and playing "Klondike" for fair. The stock (quotation) on big ugly coon dogs, who heretofore were kicked out of the way, has advanced several points.

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For winter or summer, Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. Always good at grocers.

Judge Will M. Sparks is holding court in Shelby county.

Michael O'Neil, of East Eighth street, is suffering with a severe attack of grip.

The Misses Bartons, of Milroy, will be the guests of Miss Mary Amos, on New Year's day.

North Willow street and South Harrison street are being treated to a much needed covering of gravel.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the blue lodge, council and commandery will occur at the Masonic Temple tonight.

Mrs. Harry Kramer will not entertain the Friday Afternoon club tomorrow afternoon. The meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Henry Davis and Mae Jones and to Aaron M. Kennedy and Grayce B. Hall, and a "please don't publish."

Lote Carter, who was recently married, and who has been connected with the old Sterling buggy works at Huntsgburg, will remove to Seymour the first of the year.

The students who are home from the various colleges will attend the local high school in a body next Wednesday afternoon. Most of the students return to school Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Bailey, of Indianapolis, who was taken to the sanitarium spent a restful night last night. She will undergo an operation in a few days as soon as her condition warrants it.

Miss Ida Spurrier entertained last night, honoring Miss Hazel's guest, James W. Swihart, of Coshocton, Ohio, and their brother, Prof. Whiteaw Spurrier, of Kansas, Illinois.

Albert Allen will move his household goods to Cincinnati tomorrow, where he is permanently located. A. H. Morris, living east of this city, will occupy the farm immediately.

Talk about annihilating space, here's one: Sheriff Will King went to Glenwood this morning, served a summons and attended to some other official business, and was back in his office in exactly forty-one and a quarter minutes—"standard time."

Several Rushville people attended the elaborate church wedding of Miss Mary Glanton to Mr. Clarence McCullough at Columbus last night. Over six hundred invitations were sent out. Those attending from here were L. M. Clark and family and Walter E. Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cline, of South Morgan street, will entertain the following guests at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening, Mrs. Charles Guild, of Covington, Ky., Mrs. Bert Ward, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Newhouse and sons Byron and Paul, of this city.

Harry Kramer has ordered uniforms for all the employees at the skating rink, and in this respect it will be one of the best rinks in the State. William Wilson is floor manager at the rink, and rings the gong in a "voice" like he means business. Walter Hubbard is treasurer; Benny Sparks and Charles Combs, doorkeepers; Walter English, Charles Broadhead, Jr., Allen Hiner and Monroe Brecheisen, attendants—Sparks is "canvas boss" over the attendants; Charles Sherman, wardrobe; Harry Saver, skates, and Egerton & Williams furnish the music with piano and traps.

You might add a present to the one you have already bought the girl or boy who is attending school out of the city, or living somewhere else, by having the Daily Republican sent to him or her. Nothing is more appropriate. Nothing more appreciated, and they are reminded of their "present" each day. It is a daily letter from home about homefolks. Think it over now, and surprise them on their return to school. A student who is attending school at Purdue, remarked today: "I was homesick for a while, but when the Republican started coming everything was different. I can hardly wait each morning until it comes. And for a half hour at least, I live in an atmosphere of home life."

The coming year Elder Hawthorne preaches at Center church on the third Sunday in each month.

Chirp of the Cricket.

The chirping of crickets on a hot summer night falls into a rhythmic beat and this beat is a very accurate thermometer. In the latitude of Boston, according to Outing, the crickets chirp about 50 times a minute when the temperature is at 50 degrees. They add four chirps a minute for every degree above that.

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PERSONAL POINTS

—Mrs. Harry Cryer is visiting friends in this city.

—Rev. Jesse Miller, of Connersville, was here yesterday.

—A. L. Stewart was in Connersville yesterday on business.

—Bert Griffiths, of Indianapolis, was here today on business.

—O. C. Brann, of Greenfield, was here today on business.

—Frank L. Reed has returned from a short visit at Anderson.

—M. R. Hull was in this city yesterday the guest of friends.

—Mrs. Anthony Canley returned from a visit at Anderson today.

—Joe Dickman was in Shelbyville yesterday, and contracted a cold.

—Charles Williams, Jr., of Connersville, was here yesterday on business.

—Harold Dailey, son of Lew Dailey, of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives here.

—Eugene Miller and Myron Green will attend a dance in Greensburg tonight.

—Sell Webb and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Wabash and Anderson.

—Ethel Williams of the Western hotel will go to Osgood Saturday to visit relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curt Evans have returned from a trip to Indianapolis and Martinsville.

—Boone Gilson, of Greentown, is visiting relatives in Rushville and Rush county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, to visit with friends.

—Mrs. John Walsh, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lou Kaufman, on West Third street.

—Mrs. John G. Beale is spending the holidays with her parents, Henry Pierce, at Indianapolis.

—Dr. and Mrs. Carl Beher left today for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Cincinnati.

—Lowell Green, of Indianapolis, is here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green.

—Miss Anna Morris, of Columbus Grove, Ohio, is the guest of her brother, J. B. Morris, on North Harrison street.

—Greensburg Review: Marsh Stevens and wife, of Rushville, came down Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives.

—Edward Wallace, who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Caron, was taken to his home in New Castle today.

—Mr. Sarah Pollitt and family have returned to Shelbyville, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, on West Fifth street.

—Miss Martha Marr Hogsett and Denning Havens attended the Christmas dance given at the Elks hall in Shelbyville Christmas night.

—Shelbyville Democrat: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eick, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Rushville Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, who have been the guests of Roy Jones and family, on East Sixth street, have returned to their home in Indianapolis.

—T. W. Lytle was in Shelbyville yesterday, the guest of Dr. R. G. Floyd. Charles Wilson substituted for Mr. Lytle at his store during his absence.

—Prof. Whitelaw Spurrier, principal of the Kansas, Illinois, schools, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spurrier on North Morgan street.

—Shelbyville Liberal: Lewis and Hazel Lytle came here today from Rushville to spend a week as guests of Dr. R. M. Floyd and family. They were accompanied by their father, Thomas Lytle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Omer Guffin, of Kansas City, Mo., who are here on their honeymoon, were entertained at the home of his father, George W. Guffin, Tuesday evening. A six o'clock dinner was served and many old friends and acquaintances were present.



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—Mr. Steve Rogers, of Greensburg, was here today.

—Mrs. Fanny Maupin will spend the evening in Connersville.

—Rola Wilder, of Homer, visited A. M. McGinnis and family today.

—Congressman Watson returned from a business trip to Richmond this afternoon.

—John Tootle, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Joe D. Mabry and family on East Eighth street.

—Walter Siefert, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home today.

—Miss Anna McDonald, of Mansfield, Ohio, is the guest of her aunts, Mrs. James Geraghty and Mrs. Patrick Barrett.

—Miss Frances Murphy, of Bloomington, will come this evening to spend several days with Miss Carrie Kitchen on West Third street.

—George Steele, the well known half-back of the Indiana University foot ball team is the guest of Eugene Miller on North Morgan street.

—Mr. Pearl C. Somerville and two children of Troy, Mo., who have been spending the holidays with his father, Ira A. Somerville, of Milroy, returned home today.

—Mrs. F. B. Stearns and daughter, of Indianapolis, are spending the holidays with the former's father, V. B. Bodine. They will return home the first of next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rash, of Fortville, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phares and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cummins and Mrs. E. B. Hanna, son Marcus and daughter Hope, of Indianapolis, spent Xmas with Merrill Ball and wife.

DEATHS

The still born baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newby, who live on the Maria Smelser farm, north of this city, was buried in East Hill cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Dean, mother of Dr. D. H. Dean, of this city, died last night at her home in Franklin of pneumonia. She will probably be buried at Franklin, her old home. Mrs. Dean visited in this city often, and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Had the Stuff on Him.
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 27.—At the bar of the Sterling hotel, James Kennedy, claiming to hail from Tennessee, proffered a \$10 bill in exchange for drinks. His suspicious manner aroused attention and the bill was more closely examined, showing that it was a counterfeit. His arrest followed, and \$800 in counterfeit stuff was found in his possession. There is a supposition that he came here with accomplices to flood the town with counterfeit money, and he has been remanded for federal grand jury action.

Oklahoma Bandit Got His.
Pawnee, Okla., Dec. 27.—An unknown man is dead, another perhaps fatally injured, and Fred Springler, a saloon keeper, severely bruised, as the result of a hold-up. Springler was accosted by two strangers while on his way home. Instead of throwing up his hands as commanded, he opened fire and one of the bandits fell, dying almost instantly. The other may recover. Springler's arm was broken in the melee.

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